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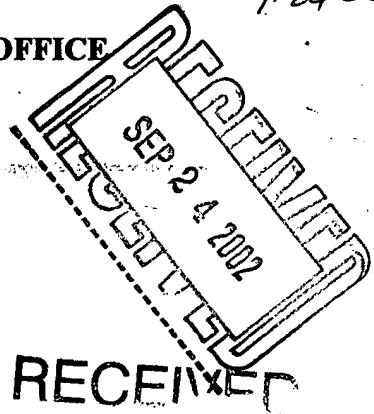
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1. PTO-1449 [1.97(b)] - (within 3 months or prior to first Office Action)
2. Certification [1.97(c)] - (before final Office Action or before Notice of Allowance)
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The following are submitted in the above-identified application in compliance with 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98:



5. A list of documents on form PTO-1449 together with copies of each identified document and a translation or a concise explanation of each non-English language document is enclosed.

This paper is submitted in accordance with:



6. 37 CFR §1.97(b) (within three (3) months of the application filing date or before a first Office Action on the merits).



7. 37 CFR §1.97(c) (before final Office Action or Notice of Allowance, whichever is earlier); and



8. The required certification made in Item 11 below, or



9. The \$230.00 fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of this Information Disclosure Statement is authorized in Item 14 below.

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- a) This is a petition for consideration of the subject Information Disclosure Statement. The petition fee (\$130.00) required by 37 CFR §1.17(i) is authorized in Item 14 below.
- b) The required certification is made in Item 11 below.

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12. Each item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Statement.

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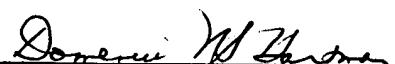


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